

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, July 2, 1891, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL Crosbyside Hotel, Lake George, N. Y. July 2nd, 1891. Dear Mabel:

This meeting is astonishing every one. Harmony grand feeling — and profitable work go along hand in hand. Twenty schools are represented. The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Institution are here — and have held a meeting — and they seemed at first to think of establishing an Oral Department of the New Institution to be established in North Carolina. Now they are considering the advisability of making it a pure Oral School. Mr. Crouter says they think of consulting me. If so I shall recommend an Oral School with a Manual Department.

Your father puts life into the whole thing — and at our meetings he comes out every now and then with remarks that create roars of laughter and enliven the meeting. He has been hard at work upon a paper to be presented tomorrow morning. He read it to me today — and I then had him read it again to the Board of Directors. It is splendid — and I am sure it will TAKE . Dr. Hewson has lectured upon the Thorax and the Larynx. I followed with a lecture upon the same subjects — applying the information given — and showing how to apply it for the benefit of our pupils.

Tomorrow after your father's lecture, Dr. Hewson will give his last lecture upon the pharynx, mouth and nasal passage and this will be followed by a lecture from me upon the same subjects.

Good night my darling little wife. How are you?

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